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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

July 10, 2007

Mr. Steve Garbaciak, Jr. P.E.  
ARCADIS – BBL Inc.  
30 West Monroe, Suite 1710  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-2404

Re: Removal Area 2B (additional removal on City of Plainwell property)

The purpose of this letter is to document additional work to be conducted by Millennium Holdings, LLC and Georgia-Pacific, LLC as part of the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) for the Plainwell Impoundment, Plainwell, Michigan. The work will be conducted utilizing the currently approved TCRA Design Report, drawings, attachments and documentation. Specifically, Removal Area 2B will cover the work below as discussed at our on-site meeting on June 27, 2007 with ARCADIS-BBL representatives Matt Bowman, EJ Suardini, and Steve Garbaciak, Paul Bucholtz (MDEQ) and Sam Borries (USEPA):

- 1) Upstream of Removal Area 3B. The upstream Removal Area 3B boundary begins at the TCRA river mark 64+50.
- 2) Removal Area 2B is located on the southern bank of the Kalamazoo River along the City of Plainwell waste water treatment plant between TCRA river mark 64+50 and 69+00.
- 3) Residual removal activities will occur between Removal Area 2B TCRA river mark 65+50 (cove location) to 69+00 (fence limit). No other residual material has been visually identified in Removal Area 2B due to existing vegetative cover.
- 4) Waste residuals will be removed from the floodplain "shelf" between elevations of approximately 710 to 712. Excavation activities will occur with USEPA oversight to ensure the removal of residual material around the 710 elevation level.
- 5) A vertical cut will be achieved at the 712 elevation level and the excavation will be stabilized as depicted on drawing R-2.8.
- 6) Sampling and documentation procedures will be conducted in accordance with existing site requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this additional work please do not hesitate to contact me at (312)353-8360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Borries". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sam" being more prominent than the last name "Borries".

Sam Borries,  
On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Paul Buckholtz, MDEQ  
Jim Saric, USEPA  
Sam Chummar, USEPA